

REMARKS

An Article 34 amendment is filed concurrently herewith.

Claims shown in the Article 34 amendment are the originally filed claims.

Claims 1-16 are currently amended.

Claims 17 and 18 are added.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and for clarity.

Support for Claims 17 and 18 is found in Claims 10 and 15, respectively.

Support for the amendment is found in the claims and the specification, as originally filed.

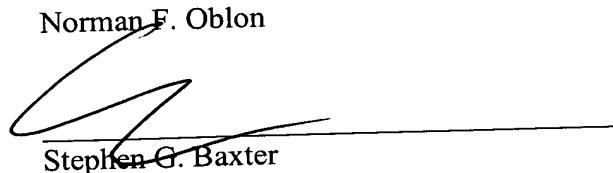
Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 1-18 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance

of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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